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LETTER DATED 23 AUGUST 1995 FROM THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES A.I.
OF THE PERMANENT MISSION OF YUGOSLAVIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS
ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I am writing to you upon instructions of my Government to inform you of the following.

Croatia continues with its armed provocations and violations of the territorial integrity of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia.

The latest in the series of incidents occurred on 21 August 1995. From 8.20 p.m. until 9.10 p.m., the Croatian army launched seven shells from the area of St. Barbara's Church (Dubravka), which hit the area of Sitnica village and Borovik forest in the territory of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Around 9.40 p.m., three more shells were fired from the same location. Two of those hit Borovik forest, while the third fell in the vicinity of a school in the village of Sitnica. Luckily, there were no casualties. As in previous instances, the Yugoslav army refrained from responding.

The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia again lodges a strong protest to the Security Council because of this outrageous and criminal conduct of Croatia and wishes to point to the seriousness of the situation, since these dangerous Croatian provocations and attacks have become a regular practice, which may have very serious and far-reaching consequences.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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